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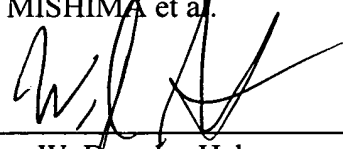
Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the claimed invention as set forth in application Serial Number 10/660,483 was made by parties to a Joint Research Agreement that was in effect on the date the claimed invention was made. Furthermore, the claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the Joint Research Agreement. In this regard, it is further submitted that the "Joint Research Agreement" referred to above meets the requirements set forth in 35 U.S.C. § 103(c)(3).

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